(g) if so, the reasons therefor and whether Government would also insist on them to use hybrid brand names as was done in the case of Pepsi so as to keep the uniformity regarding implementation of the laws and regulations in this regard; and

(h) if not, the reasons therefor bending backwards to please the multinational company to fiddle with the laws of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The-information is being collected and will he laid on the Table of the House.

(e) The fate of any Brand name would depend upon market forces andlor decisions taken by the management.

(f) to (h) Under the liberalised industrial policy, foreign brand names and trade marks are permitted to be used on goods sold in India.

**उद्यान कृषि पर आधारित उद्योगों को सहायता**

2811. श्री शिव प्रसाद चनपुरिया: क्या खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार उद्यान कृषि फसलों पर आधारित उद्योगों को स्थापना हेतु निजी उद्यमियों को सहायता देने की किसी योजना पर विचार कर रही है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में अब तक हुई प्रगति का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री तरुण गंगोई) : (क) और (ख) खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय ने आठवीं योजना के दौरान कार्यान्वयन के लिए विभिन्न योजना स्कीमें बनाई हैं जिनमें उद्यान कृषि पर आधारित उद्योगों की स्थापना/उन्नयन/विकास करने के लिए प्राइवेट क्षेत्र के संगठनों सहित विभिन्न संगठनों को सहायता उपलब्ध कराने की व्यवस्था है । अधिक से अधिक संगठनों को इन स्कीमों के अंतर्गत शामिल करने के लिए कुछ ऐसी यूनिटों को सीधे ही सहायता दी गई है और भारतीय लघु उद्योग विकास बैंक जैसी वित्तीय संस्थाओं के माध्यम से ऐसी सहायता देने के लिए कार्रवाई शुरू कर दी गई है ।

**Modernisation of food processing Industries in Gujarat**

2812. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI; Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be plea-sed to state.-

(a) whether Government have any proposal to modernise the existing units of Food Processing Industry in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the schemes at hand with Government in this regard; and

(c) the funds earmarked for the purpose and the measures taken to implement those schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI); (a) to (c) The developmental Plan Schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries during the 8th Five Year Plan envisage interalia Assistance to State Government Organisation Cooperatives/Voluntary Agsncies\Joint Sectors etc. for setting up or enlarging or modernising food processing facilities developing backward linkages with farmers, marketing support, pork, poultry & meat processing facility, tuna & other fish processing facility, Deep sea fishing & processing, setting up of Cold Chain, Research & Development in food processing and packaging and training of man power in certain sectors.

The outlay approved for the Plan Schemes of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries during the 8th Plan is Rs. 146 crores. No State-specific or area-specific allocation of Plan Funds is made as the assistance under these Schemes are extended to specific project proposals received.

**Setting up of fast-food centres by US multinationals**

2813. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have permitted US multinationals to set up fast-food centres all over the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government are aware that food processing plants and fast-food centres will give a fillip to farmers to switch over to non-food crops leading to food scarcity in the country; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to check this dimension?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Food scarcity due to setting up of food processing plants, and fast-food centres is not apprehended.

(c) Does not arise.

**Operations of deep sea fishing vessel.?**

2814. SHRI MENTAY PADMANA. BHAM: Will' the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been made by Government of the foreign exchange earnings lost *due* to enforc ed idling of deep-sea fishing vessels in 1990-91. 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 (upto 31st December 1993):

(b) if so, what are the details of such losses; and

(e) what steps are being taken to revive operations of these fishing vessels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b)While no such study has been made by the Govern. ment however. foreign exchange earning from export of marine products from India has been consistently rising as indicated below: —

*Export of Marine: Products*

| Year | Quantity (Tonnes) | Value (Rs. in crore) |
|---|---|---|
| 1990-91 | 139419 | 893.37 |
| 1991-92 | 171820 | 1375.89 |
| 1992-93 | 208602 | 1767.43 |
| 1993-94 (upto Dec. 93) | 164532 | 1654.33 |